

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0071] beginning on page 19, line 18 of the original application, with the following amended paragraph:

[0071] Returning now to our exemplary system, the request now reaches an X.509 generator bean ~~[[330]] 380~~. This bean ~~[[330]] 380~~ generates the digital certificate based upon the X.509 specification that defines digital certificates containing signed user public keys.

Please replace paragraph [0093] beginning on page 24, line 5 of the original application, with the following amended paragraph:

[0093] As a final step in this example, the request is selectively directed to a particular path or bean from a selection of beans. This takes place in an IfThenElse bean ~~446, 448~~.